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Amendments to the Specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/432,654 entitled "Ultrasonic Dental Handpiece for Use with an Ultrasonic Dental Unit" filed December 12, 2002, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

This application contains subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in a commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. [~~To Be Assigned~~] 10/734,517 entitled "Ultrasonic Dental Insert Having a Hand Grip Fitted to a Retaining Ring," filed [~~on even date herewith~~] December 12, 2003, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.